"SUPERMAN-MIDAS of METROPOLIS"
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PLEASE, SUPERMAN! YOU'VE GOT ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD! HELP THESE POOR PEOPLE!
STAY BACK! I'VE GOT A REASON FOR DESTROYING IT!
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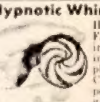

HYPNOTIZE FUN! Fascinating pocket-size invention. Hold plastic HYPNO-COIN in front of person. Then, by gently moving coin it whirls. It captures and holds their attention while they are hypnotized QUICKLY! Complete with simplified book that tells you what to say and do, how to command, how to re-hypnotize with snap of finger, amazing stunts.

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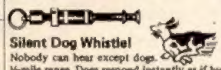

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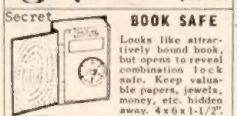

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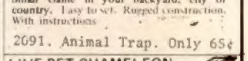

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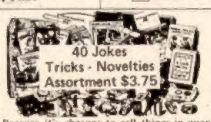

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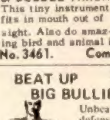

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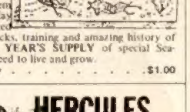

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RECOGNIZED ME, EH? THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BEEN TAILING ME FOR THE PAST HOUR!
WHY DO YOU REPORTERS KEEP HOUNDING ME?
B-757
BECAUSE YOU'RE THE RICHEST BUSINESS TYCOON IN THE COUNTRY, YET YOU SHUN PUBLICITY LIKE THE PLAGUE! THE PUBLIC IS CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT MAKES YOU TICK!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET YOU OFF MY BACK, I SUPPOSE. STEP INTO MY OFFICE!
THE STORY OF MY LIFE IS IN THIS ATTACHE CASE, WHICH I CARRY WHEREVER I GO! YOU SEE, I'M THE SUPERMAN OF INDUSTRY --AND, LIKE SUPERMAN, I HAVE TROPHIES OF MY FEATS!
THESE TROPHIES REPRESENT THE SUPER-DEALS WHICH BROUGHT ME CONTROL OF THE LARGEST CORPORATIONS IN AMERICA--
SHIPPING, RAILROADS, AIRLINES, TELEVISION... YOU NAME IT, I OWN IT!
SO... YOU COLLECT MONEY AND CORPORATIONS LIKE SOME PEOPLE COLLECT STAMPS!
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HE REALLY BELIEVES IT!
BAARRF
WH-WHAT HAPPENED? IT F-FEELS LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE!
NOW HERE'S A SWITCH...
THIS TIME IT'S DOWN...
DOWN...
AND AWAY!
POW!
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WHAM
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RROOOOMM!
YIIIII! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE...
AN EXPLOSION! TIME FOR CLARK KENT TO TAKE OFF, LIKE THE SCARED RABBIT HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE...
...AND FOR SUPERMAN TO MAKE THE SCENE!
HMM! MY X-RAY VISION HAS JUST SPOTTED THE SOURCE OF THAT EXPLOSION! VERRRRY INTERESTING!
LOOKS LIKE BRAND'S PRIVATE FORT KNOX HAS SOME UNINVITED GUESTS! I'LL TAKE A SHORTCUT TO WHERE THE ACTION IS!
STUPID! YOU USED ENOUGH NITRO TO WAKE THE DEAD! HERE COMES SUPERMAN!
SHOULDA KNOWN THIS WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE! LET'S GET OUTA HERE!
MM!
M!

MONEY-- THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL--WHOSE LURE TURNS ORDINARY MEN INTO THIEVES AND MURDERERS AND WHOSE UNHOLY POWER CAN EVEN AFFECT SUPERMAN. THINK WE'RE KIDDING? WAIT TILL YOU SEE THE WORLD'S GREATEST HERO TRANS-FORMED INTO THE MISER...

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"Midas of METROPOLIS!"

BUT AS THE MAN OF STEEL IS ABOUT TO NAB THE THIEVES...
ZZZUUUUNNKKK!
THAT BOOBYTRAP MUST HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED BY SOME HIDDEN PHOTO-CELL!
EYYYAHH! IRON BARS! WE'RE TRAPPED!
KLAANNNGG!
AH, SUPERMAN! NO SWEAT! I'LL TURN THESE CROOKS OVER TO THE POLICE, MYSELF!
THIS IS JUST A FEW MILLIONS IN PETTY CASH, BUT IT'S GUARDED BY THE BEST SECURITY SYSTEM MONEY CAN BUY!
WITH MY FORTUNE, I HAVE THE MOST EXPERT AND IMAGINATIVE INVENTORS IN THE COUNTRY AT MY COMMAND!
YES, MY WEALTH GIVES ME A KIND OF SUPER-POWER! MEN, CORPORATIONS, EVEN GOVERNMENTS TAKE ORDERS FROM ME!
HE COULD BE RIGHT! WITH THE MONEY I SEE HERE, BRAND COULD EASILY BECOME THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN AMERICA...OR EVEN THE WORLD!
SO LONG, SUPERMAN! AND THANKS FOR NOTHING! BUT AT LEAST YOU'VE MET YOUR NEW RIVAL -- SUPER-BILLIONAIRE! HA-HA!
MY NEW RIVAL--HM! RATHER INTRIGUING!
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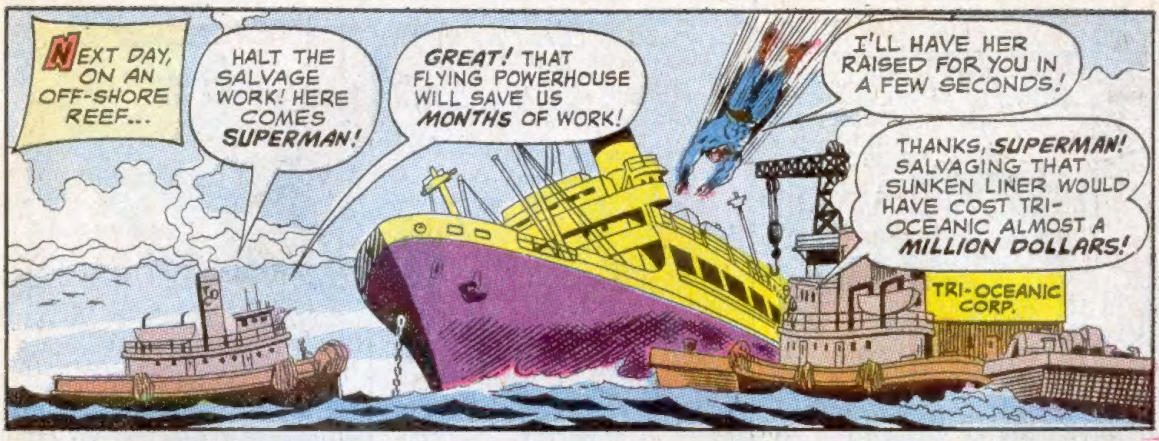
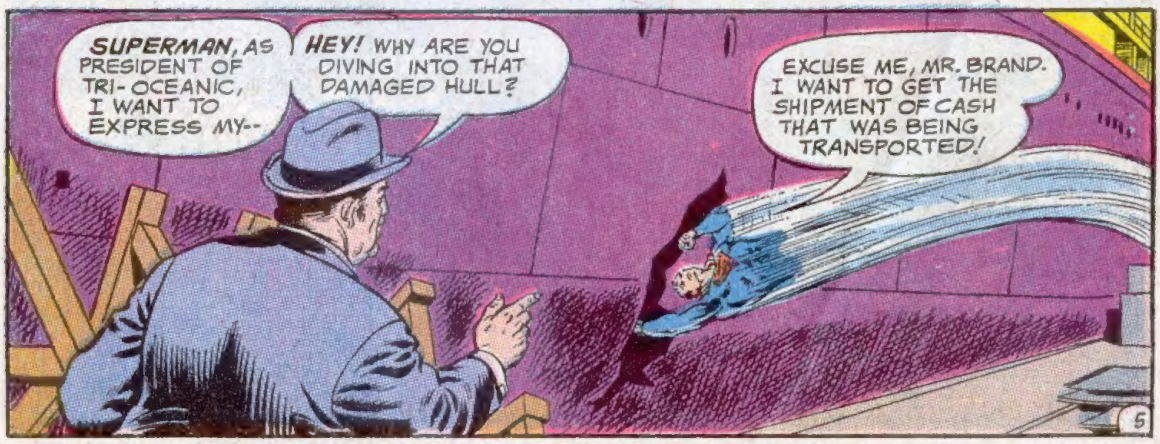
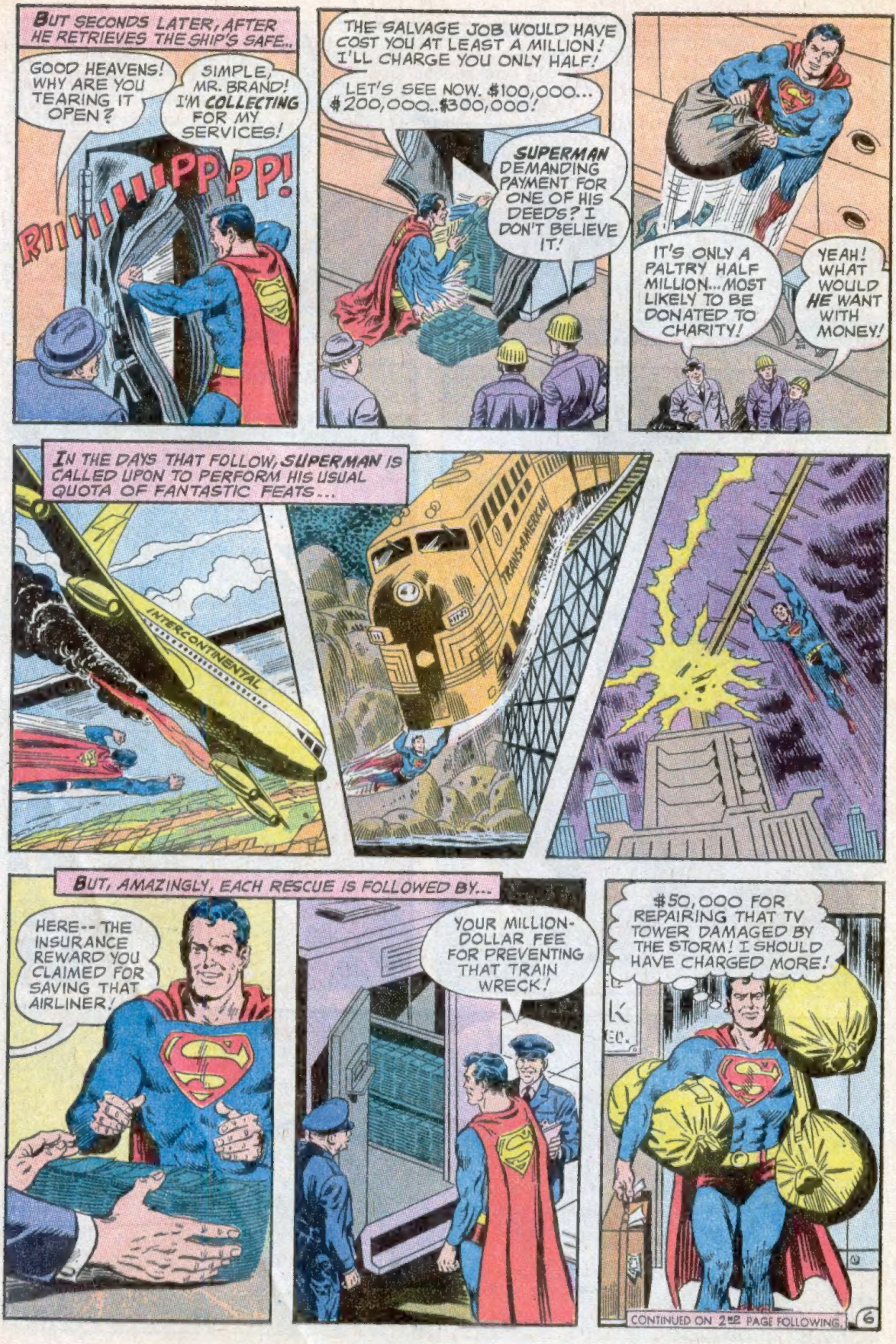

NEXT DAY, ON AN OFF-SHORE REEF...
HALT THE SALVAGE WORK! HERE COMES SUPERMAN!
GREAT! THAT FLYING POWERHOUSE WILL SAVE US MONTHS OF WORK!
I'LL HAVE HER RAISED FOR YOU IN A FEW SECONDS!
THANKS, SUPERMAN! SALVAGING THAT SUNKEN LINER WOULD HAVE COST TRI-OCEANIC ALMOST A MILLION DOLLARS!
TRI-OCEANIC CORP.

CAREFUL, SUPERMAN! THERE'S A $20,000,000 SHIPMENT OF CASH IN THAT SHIP'S VAULT!
I'LL FLY IT TO A SHIPYARD--!

AS THE MAN OF STEEL REACHES A SHIPYARD...
LOWER AWAY, SUPERMAN! WE'LL REPAIR THE DAMAGE!


SUPERMAN, AS PRESIDENT OF TRI-OCEANIC, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY--
HEY! WHY ARE YOU DIVING INTO THAT DAMAGED HULL?
EXCUSE ME, MR. BRAND. I WANT TO GET THE SHIPMENT OF CASH THAT WAS BEING TRANSPORTED!


BUT SECONDS LATER, AFTER HE RETRIEVES THE SHIP'S SAFE..
GOOD HEAVENS! WHY ARE YOU TEARING IT OPEN?
SIMPLE, MR. BRAND! I'M COLLECTING FOR MY SERVICES!
RIIIIIIIPPPP!
THE SALVAGE JOB WOULD HAVE COST YOU AT LEAST A MILLION! I'LL CHARGE YOU ONLY HALF!
LET'S SEE NOW. $100,000... $200,000...$300,000!
SUPERMAN DEMANDING PAYMENT FOR ONE OF HIS DEEDS? I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
IT'S ONLY A PALTRY HALF MILLION...MOST LIKELY TO BE DONATED TO CHARITY!
YEAH! WHAT WOULD HE WANT WITH MONEY!
IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, SUPERMAN IS CALLED UPON TO PERFORM HIS USUAL QUOTA OF FANTASTIC FEATS...
INTERCONTINENTAL
TRANS-AMERICAN
BUT, AMAZINGLY, EACH RESCUE IS FOLLOWED BY...
HERE-- THE INSURANCE REWARD YOU CLAIMED FOR SAVING THAT AIRLINER!
YOUR MILLION-DOLLAR FEE FOR PREVENTING THAT TRAIN WRECK!
$50,000 FOR REPAIRING THAT TV TOWER DAMAGED BY THE STORM! I SHOULD HAVE CHARGED MORE!
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Quit moping around your coffin! Here's something new! Barnabas the vampire and his creepy buddy the Werewolf. They look . . . yecchhh . . . real! But look out! The arms are soft, cold clammy to the touch . . . and they are flexible! Make up your own eerie position! MORE! MORE! They glow in the dark! Owwwwww! Too much, too real. Get 'em . . . before they get you!

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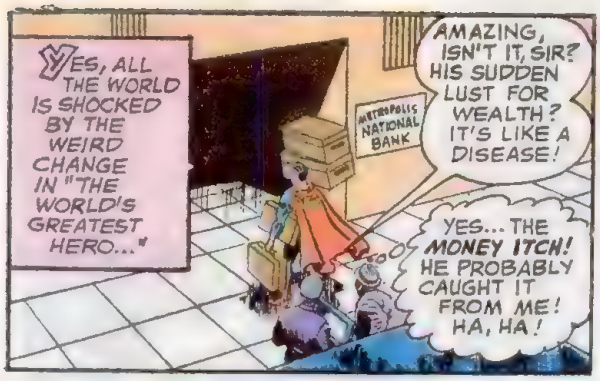
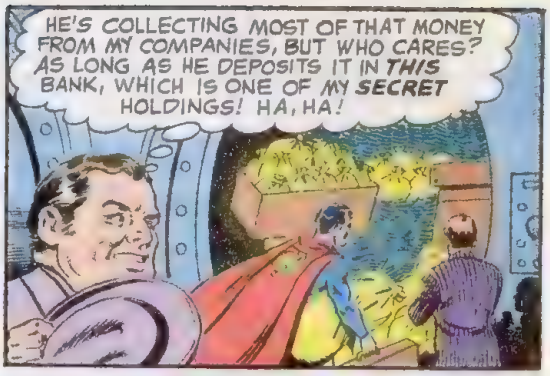
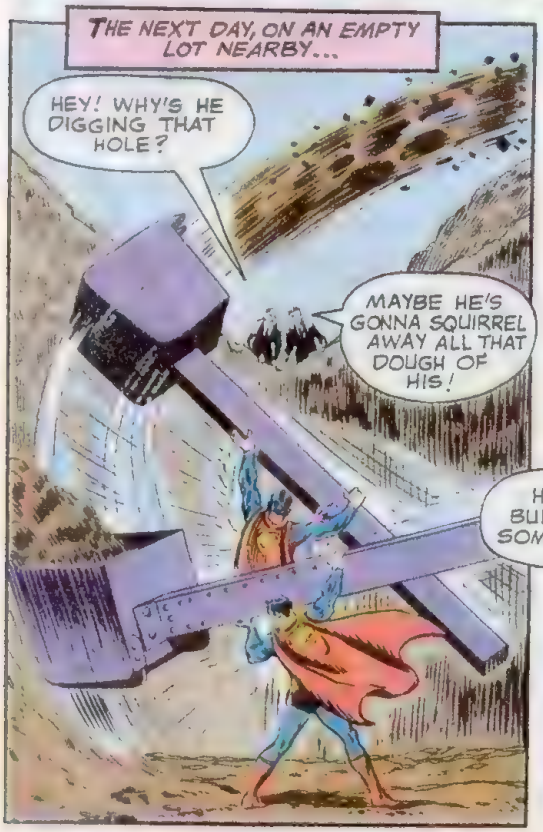
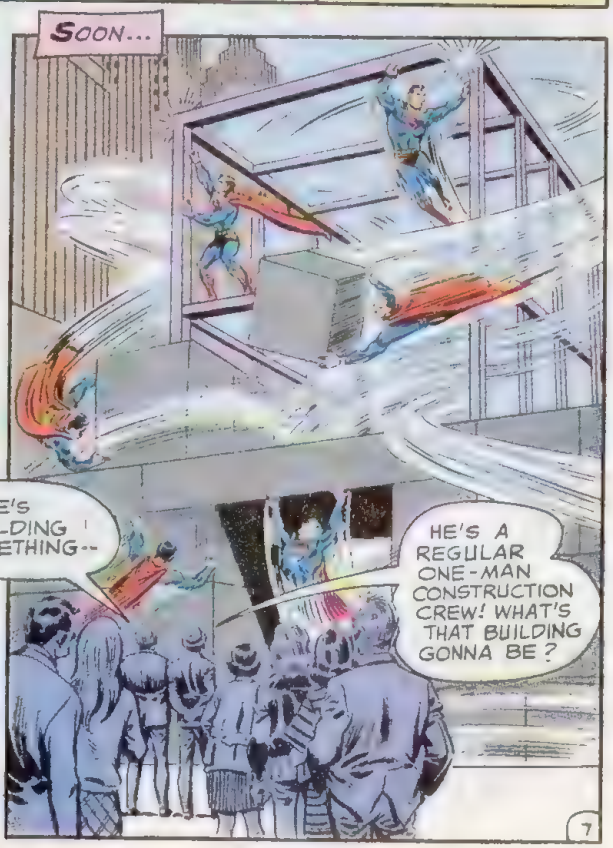
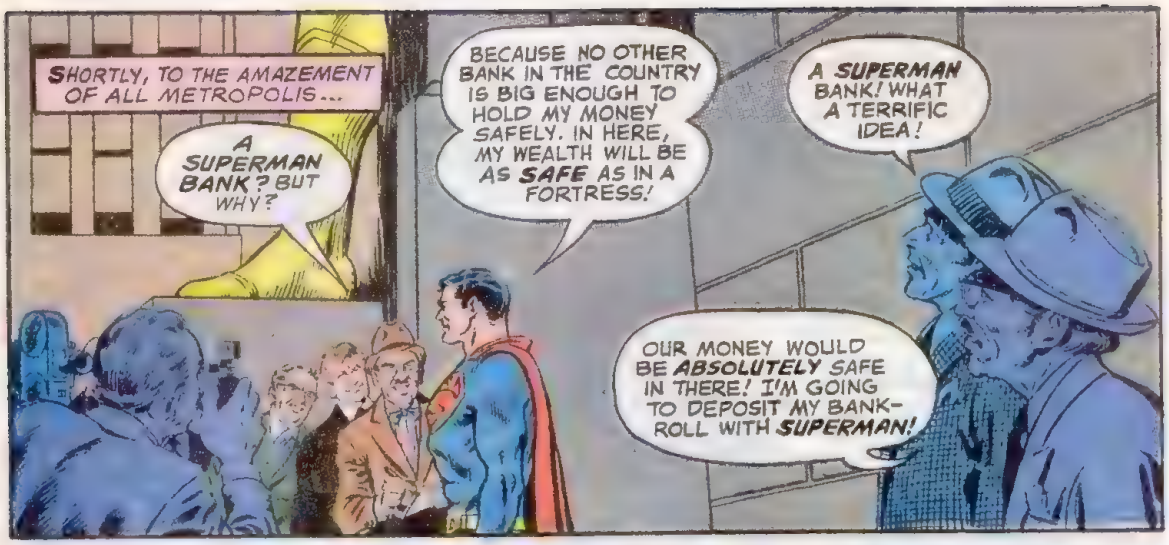

YES, ALL THE WORLD IS SHOCKED BY THE WEIRD CHANGE IN "THE WORLD'S GREATEST HERO..."
METROPOLIS NATIONAL BANK
AMAZING, ISN'T IT, SIR? HIS SUDDEN LUST FOR WEALTH? IT'S LIKE A DISEASE!
YES... THE MONEY ITCH! HE PROBABLY CAUGHT IT FROM ME! HA, HA!

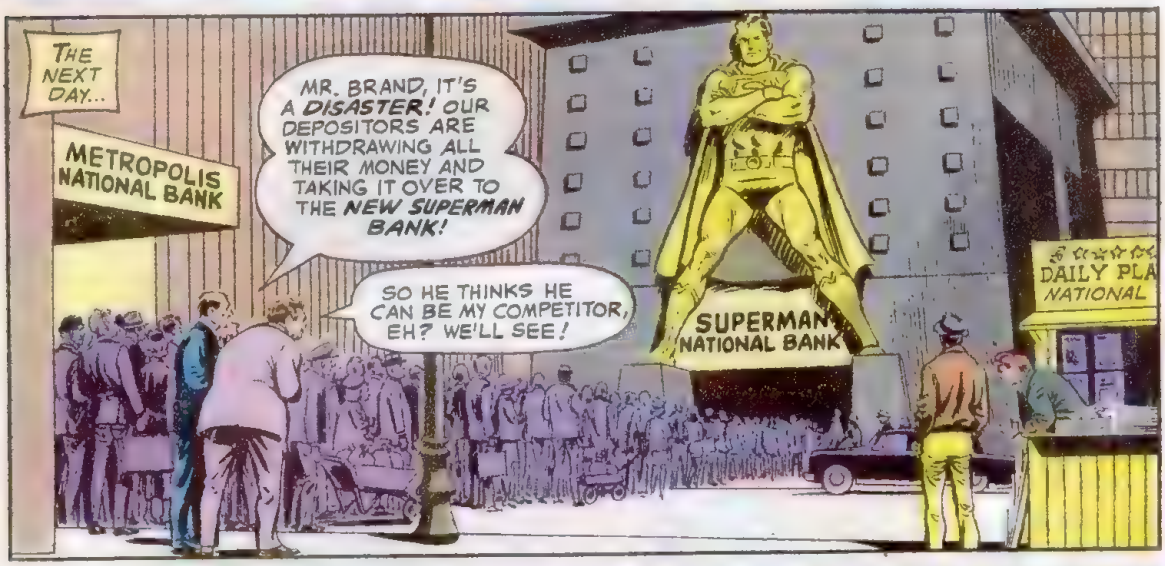

HE'S COLLECTING MOST OF THAT MONEY FROM MY COMPANIES, BUT WHO CARES? AS LONG AS HE DEPOSITS IT IN THIS BANK, WHICH IS ONE OF MY SECRET HOLDINGS! HA, HA!

KRRRRUUNNNCCCHH!
IT'S NO USE, SUPERMAN! YOU CAN'T CLOSE THAT VAULT! IT'S OVERSTUFFED WITH MONEY!
TOO BAD! I CAN'T LET IT REMAIN UNGUARDED! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT SOMEWHERE ELSE!


THE NEXT DAY, ON AN EMPTY LOT NEARBY...
HEY! WHY'S HE DIGGING THAT HOLE?
MAYBE HE'S GONNA SQUIRREL AWAY ALL THAT DOUGH OF HIS!


SOON...
HE'S BUILDING SOMETHING--
HE'S A REGULAR ONE-MAN CONSTRUCTION CREW! WHAT'S THAT BUILDING GONNA BE?


SHORTLY, TO THE AMAZEMENT OF ALL METROPOLIS...
A SUPERMAN BANK? BUT WHY?
BECAUSE NO OTHER BANK IN THE COUNTRY IS BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD MY MONEY SAFELY. IN HERE, MY WEALTH WILL BE AS SAFE AS IN A FORTRESS!
A SUPERMAN BANK! WHAT A TERRIFIC IDEA!
OUR MONEY WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY SAFE IN THERE! I'M GOING TO DEPOSIT MY BANK-ROLL WITH SUPERMAN!


THE NEXT DAY...
METROPOLIS NATIONAL BANK
MR. BRAND, IT'S A DISASTER! OUR DEPOSITORS ARE WITHDRAWING ALL THEIR MONEY AND TAKING IT OVER TO THE NEW SUPERMAN BANK!
SO HE THINKS HE CAN BE MY COMPETITOR, EH? WE'LL SEE!
SUPERMAN NATIONAL BANK
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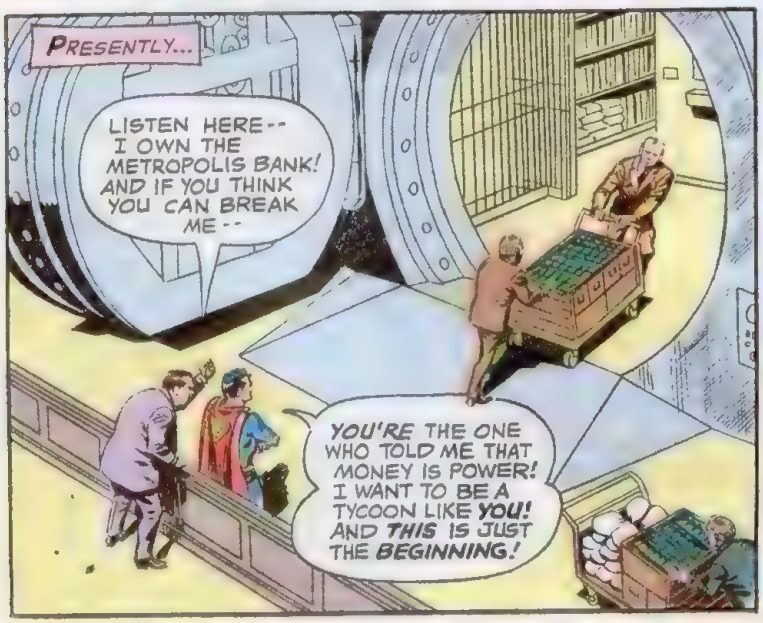
PRESENTLY...
LISTEN HERE-- I OWN THE METROPOLIS BANK! AND IF YOU THINK YOU CAN BREAK ME--
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME THAT MONEY IS POWER! I WANT TO BE A TYCOON LIKE YOU! AND THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING!

SO IT'S WAR BETWEEN US, EH? I WARN YOU-- YOU CAN NEVER MATCH MY POWER FOR MAKING MONEY!
THINK SO? WE'LL SEE! BEFORE I'M DONE, I'LL HAVE EVERY PENNY YOU OWN! HA, HA, HA!

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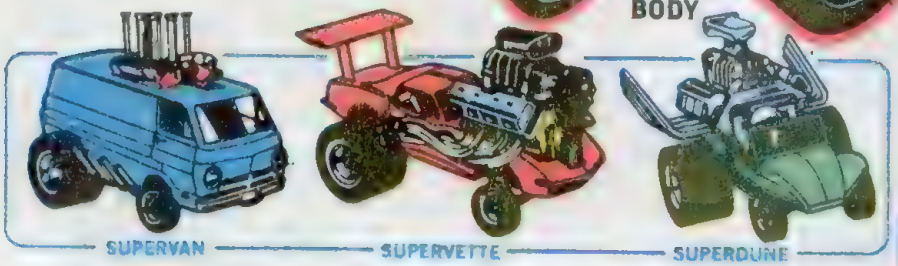

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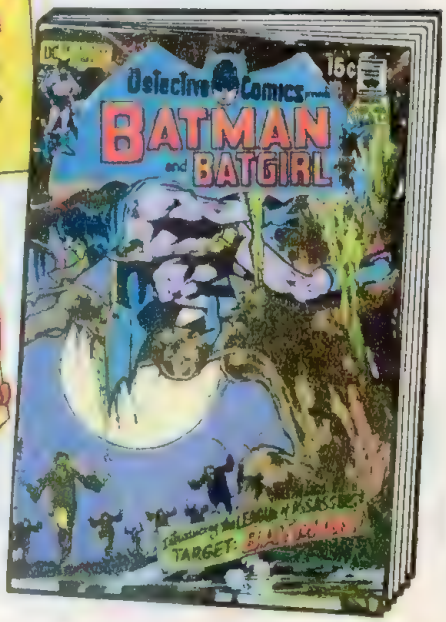

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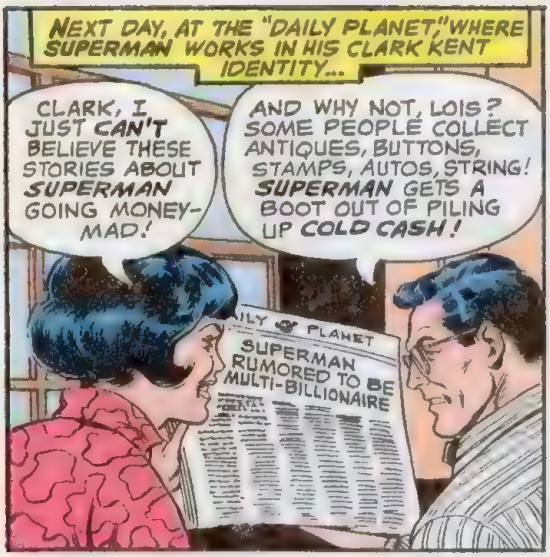
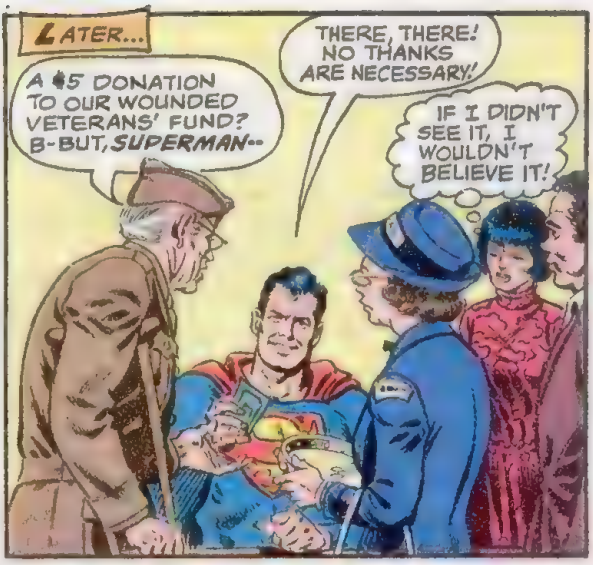

NEXT DAY, AT THE "DAILY PLANET," WHERE SUPERMAN WORKS IN HIS CLARK KENT IDENTITY...
CLARK, I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THESE STORIES ABOUT SUPERMAN GOING MONEY-MAD!
AND WHY NOT, LOIS? SOME PEOPLE COLLECT ANTIQUES, BUTTONS, STAMPS, AUTOS, STRING! SUPERMAN GETS A BOOT OUT OF PILING UP COLD CASH!
DAILY PLANET
SUPERMAN RUMORED TO BE MULTI-BILLIONAIRE

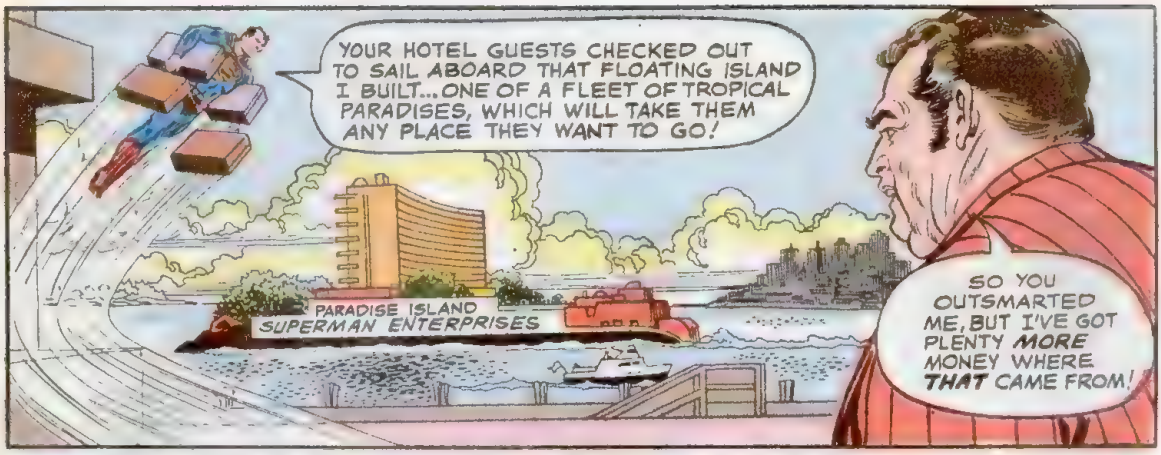

LATER...
A $5 DONATION TO OUR WOUNDED VETERANS' FUND? B-BUT, SUPERMAN--
THERE, THERE! NO THANKS ARE NECESSARY!
IF I DIDN'T SEE IT, I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT!

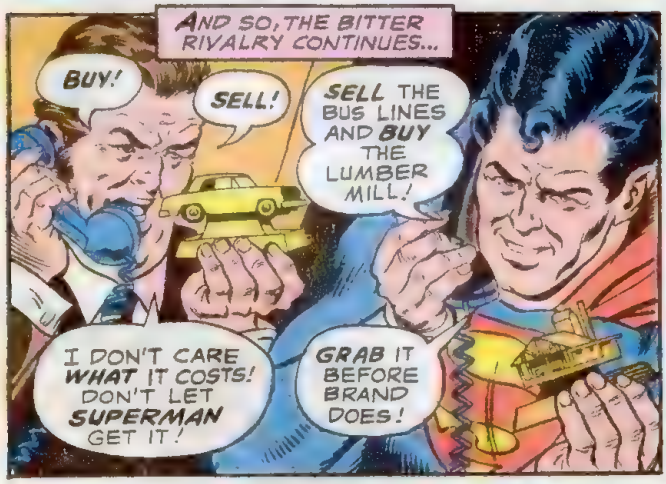
A MEASLY $5--WITH ALL THE BILLIONS YOU'VE GOT? ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN AFFORD IT, YOU... YOU SUPER-TIGHTWAD?
MONEY DOESN'T GROW ON TREES, LOIS! I DIDN'T GET RICH BY GIVING IT AWAY!

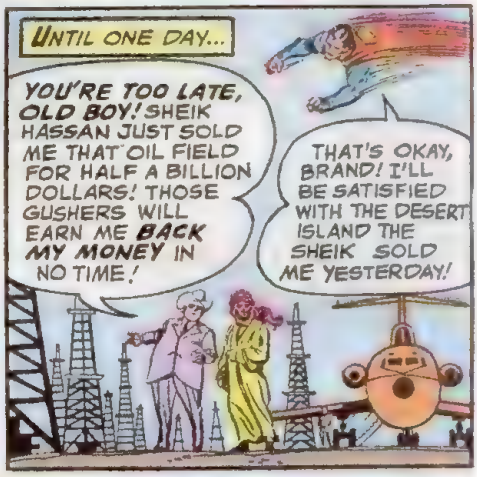
CUT IT SHORT, PLEASE! I'VE GOT A LOT OF PHONE CALLS COMING IN!
AND TO THINK I LOVED YOU! :CHOKE: GUARDIAN OF EARTH... DEFENDER OF THE POOR AND THE WEAK! HAH! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN... YOU PENNY-PINCHING MISER!
RRRING! TRRRING! RR

YES, BUY CONSOLIDATED TRUCKING--AT ANY PRICE! I'LL TOP BRAND'S OFFER!
BRAND MUSTN'T GET THAT AIRLINE! NAME YOUR PRICE AND I'LL PAY IT!
I WANT THAT COPPER MINE! I'LL BID $50,000,000!
:SOB: HOW COULD HE CHANGE LIKE THIS?

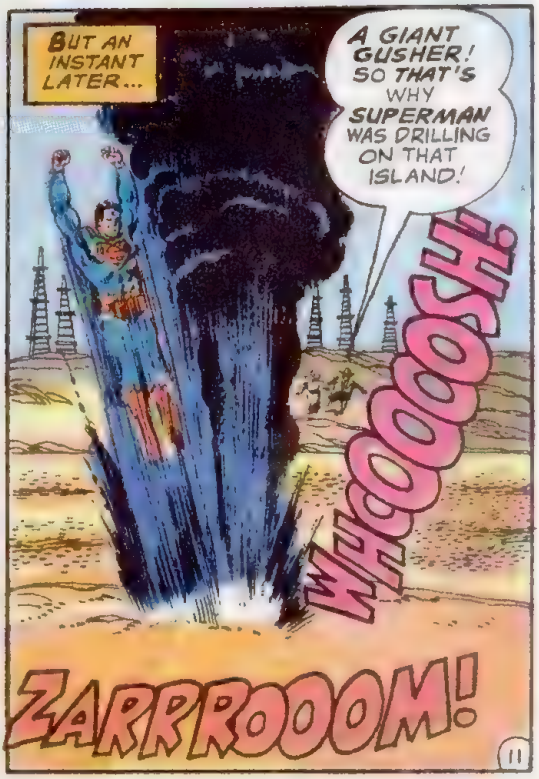
IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW...
SO HE STILL THINKS HE CAN TOP ME AS A FINANCIAL WIZARD! I'LL SHOW THE PIKER!
DAILY PLANET
SUPERMAN OUTBIDS BRAND FOR ATOMICS LTD.
DAILY PLANET
SUPERMAN WRESTS CONTROL OF AUTO CO. FROM BRAND!
DAILY PLANET
BRAND AND SUPERMAN IN NEW RIVALRY
BUT THE COMPETITION GROWS...
I BROUGHT THE $50,000,000 IN CASH FOR YOUR HOTEL CHAIN! LET'S CLOSE THE DEAL!
SORRY, BUT SUPERMAN TOPPED YOUR OFFER! HE'S THE NEW OWNER!
SUPERMAN, NAME YOUR PRICE! I WANT THAT STRING OF HOTELS!
ONE MOMENT, WHILE I FINISH CARVING THIS TROPHY OF MY LATEST SUPER-DEAL. YOU SEE, I HAVE A COLLECTION OF BUSINESS MEMENTOS, JUST LIKE YOURS.
I'LL GIVE YOU $100,000,000 FOR THE CHAIN, IF YOU'LL SIGN THE PAPERS NOW!
HM! NOT A BAD PROFIT! I COULD USE IT TO BUY A REFINERY I'M INTERESTED IN!
OKAY, BRAND, IT'S A DEAL!
YOU'RE A SUPER-SAP! I'D HAVE PAID YOU MORE IF YOU INSISTED! HA, HA!
THE HOTELS ARE MINE... AND SO IS THIS TROPHY!
BUT WE'RE NOT THROUGH YET, BRAND!
HEY! YOU SOLD ME THE HOTELS... BUT... BUT WHERE ARE ALL THE GUESTS?
LOOK OVER THIS WAY, BRAND!


YOUR HOTEL GUESTS CHECKED OUT TO SAIL ABOARD THAT FLOATING ISLAND I BUILT...ONE OF A FLEET OF TROPICAL PARADISES, WHICH WILL TAKE THEM ANY PLACE THEY WANT TO GO!
PARADISE ISLAND
SUPERMAN ENTERPRISES
SO YOU OUTSMARTED ME, BUT I'VE GOT PLENTY MORE MONEY WHERE THAT CAME FROM!


AND SO, THE BITTER RIVALRY CONTINUES...
BUY!
SELL!
SELL THE BUS LINES AND BUY THE LUMBER MILL!
I DON'T CARE WHAT IT COSTS! DON'T LET SUPERMAN GET IT!
GRAB IT BEFORE BRAND DOES!


UNTIL ONE DAY...
YOU'RE TOO LATE, OLD BOY! SHEIK HASSAN JUST SOLD ME THAT OIL FIELD FOR HALF A BILLION DOLLARS! THOSE GUSHERS WILL EARN ME BACK MY MONEY IN NO TIME!
THAT'S OKAY, BRAND! I'LL BE SATISFIED WITH THE DESERT ISLAND THE SHEIK SOLD ME YESTERDAY!

SOON, ON THE OFF-SHORE ISLE...
WHAT GOES ON, SAYID BRAND? HE IS SPINNING LIKE A WHIRLING DERVISH!
HE PROBABLY FLIPPED BECAUSE I BEAT HIM OUT ON THIS DEAL, SHEIK! HE'S DRILLING STRAIGHT DOWN INTO THAT SANDY ISLAND YOU SOLD HIM!


BUT AN INSTANT LATER...
A GIANT GUSHER! SO THAT'S WHY SUPERMAN WAS DRILLING ON THAT ISLAND!
WHOOOOSH!
ZARRROOOM!

MR. BRAND! YOUR WELLS 'ARE SUDDENLY RUNNING DRY!
ULP! SUPERMAN'S OIL WELL MUST HAVE TAPPED INTO THE MAIN RESERVOIR OF OIL, UNDERGROUND.
THEN, AFTER SUPERMAN CAPS HIS GIANT WELL...
SUPERMAN, I MUST HAVE YOUR OIL WELL! NAME YOUR PRICE!
I COULD DIG A GUSHER ANYTIME! GIVE ME HALF A BILLION IN CASH AND I'LL THROW IN THIS TROPHY!
NO PROBLEM! I'LL HAVE THE CASH IN YOUR BANK TOMORROW AFTERNOON!
I'LL MEET YOU THERE!
NEXT DAY, AS A HELICOPTER SWOOPS DOWN IN THE WESTERN MOUNTAINS...
THEY'RE EXPECTING US, BOSS! THE AUTOMATIC DOORS ON THE ROOF ARE OPENING!
GOOD! FLY 'ER IN!
RIO BRAV LEAD MINE
SNAP IT UP, REMBRANDT! I NEED A BIG SUPPLY OF THE GREEN STUFF! I'VE GOT A HOT DEAL ON TAP WITH SUPERMAN THIS AFTERNOON!
MORE? WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THE STUFF, BRAND? BURNING IT?
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I'M TURNING THESE BILLS OUT FASTER THAN THE MINT! EACH ONE A MASTERPIECE... ABSOLUTELY UNDETECTABLE!
NO WONDER THEY CALL YOU REMBRANDT! HERE, LOOK WHAT YOUR FUNNY MONEY IS ABOUT TO BUY!
THE OIL WELL TROPHY SUPERMAN GAVE ME! IT BLASTED OFF LIKE A ROCKET!
IT'S DRILLING A HOLE STRAIGHT UP THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN!
INSTANTS LATER, SUPERMAN'S TELESCOPIC VISION DETECTS...
MY TROPHY... JUST AS I PLANNED! NOW TO ZERO IN ON MY TARGET!
A COUNTERFEITING PLANT... HIDDEN INSIDE A LEAD MINE... WITH MY OLD FRIEND REMBRANDT REGAN IN CHARGE! JUST WHAT I EXPECTED! IT ALL ADDS UP NOW!
THEN YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BOGUS MONEY? BUT... BUT IT WAS UNDETECTABLE--
--TO ANY-ONE ELSE, BUT ME!
I SPOTTED IT THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOUR FUNNY MONEY, BACK IN YOUR METROPOLIS WAREHOUSE!
"WHILE GLANCING AT A MONEY BIN WITH MY X-RAY VISION..."
STRANGE! WHY SHOULD MY X-RAY VISION MAKE THAT MONEY LIGHT UP WITH A RADIOACTIVE GLOW? I'VE NEVER KNOWN CURRENCY TO REACT LIKE THAT BEFORE. SOMETHING ODD GOING ON HERE!
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"WHEN I REPORTED MY FINDINGS TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT..."
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE BILLS IN CIRCULATION IS PHONEY, WHICH ONLY YOUR X-RAY VISION CAN DETECT!
WE MUST GET THOSE FORGERIES OUT OF CIRCULATION WITHOUT PANICKING THE COUNTRY! BUT HOW?
I THINK I KNOW!
"MY PLAN WAS TO PLAY THE ROLE OF SUPER-TYCOON..."
AS A BILLIONAIRE FINANCIER DEALING WITH THAT CROOK BRAND, I CAN CHECK THE LARGE SUMS OF MONEY PASSING THROUGH MY HANDS...TO WEED OUT THE COUNTERFEITS WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WILL REPLACE WITH GENUINE CURRENCY!
"BUT ONE THING HAD ME STUMPED..."
BEFORE WE ARREST BRAND, WE MUST FIND OUT WHERE HE'S PRINTING THOSE FORGERIES!
I'VE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE WITH MY X-RAY AND TELESCOPIC VISION. BRAND MAY HAVE HIS PRINTING PRESS SHIELDED BY LEAD!
WAIT... I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
"WITH THAT OIL DEAL COMING UP, I DESIGNED A TROPHY, WHICH WAS ACTUALLY A SUPER-POWERED ROCKET DRILL. IT WOULD BE ACTIVATED BY EXPOSURE TO LARGE QUANTITIES OF LEAD. THE REST IS HISTORY..."

THE GOVERNMENT WILL SELL YOUR PROPERTIES TO RECOVER ITS LOSSES, BRAND--BUT DON'T WORRY, YOUR FUTURE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR...IN THE FEDERAL PEN!

DAYS LATER...
AND NOW THAT SUPERMAN LOCATED ALL THE COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY, HE'S DESTROYING IT WITH HIS HEAT VISION!
AND HE SIGNED OVER ALL HIS HOLDINGS TO CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS! WILL HE EVER FORGIVE ME FOR BELIEVING HE WAS A SUPER-MISER?!
THE END.

IT'S A PLANE! IT'S A BIRD-- NO, IT'S A SWAN . . . AND ANDERSON

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Since they've been turning out impressive interpretations of Superman stories in these pages for lo these many years, we thought it highly proper and timely to satisfy the curiosity of ACTION's aficionados.

Who are these boys behind the bylines? What makes them tick and click issue after issue? Curt Swan and Murphy Anderson share the credits, and between them are more similarities than differences.

Carrot-colored crew-cut Curt Swan was a Minneapolis school dropout at the age of 17 because the country's depression dipped into the family's finances. Shuttling between a series of jobs, he finally was destined for overseas duty with his National Guard outfit. He ran the gamut of staff sergeant assignments—Mess, Supply, and Regimental Ammunition Transportation. He easily copped a service club contest for a mural, which snagged the eye of an influential colonel. Lock, stock and rifle barrel were abandoned in favor of a transfer to the Army newspaper, *Stars & Stripes*.

Prior to going overseas, Curt met, wooed, and won a lithesome gal named Helene Brickley, who subsequently joined the American Red Cross. It wasn't until they caught up with each other in Paris in the Spring, like the song says, that Curt bid his Swansong to bachelorhood. They were married in April, 1945.

The Swans' brood consists of three: Chris is a senior at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.; Karin will switch from Brooklyn's famed Pratt Institute to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts; Cecilia is a junior in her Connecticut high school. Both girls, says Dad modestly, have a definite flair for art.

Pratt also was Curt's alma mater. He studied nights under the GI Bill after his Army discharge, but other than that he enjoyed no formal training. He inherited a natural talent from his father, who, during the long Minneapolis winter nights, spent endless hours drawing exotic birds. As his ability developed, Curt disciplined himself. Aware that anatomy was the foundation of good draftsmanship and drawing, he studied innumerable books and often persuaded some members of his family to pose. We wonder whether some of them might have prepared him for his future Superman assignment.

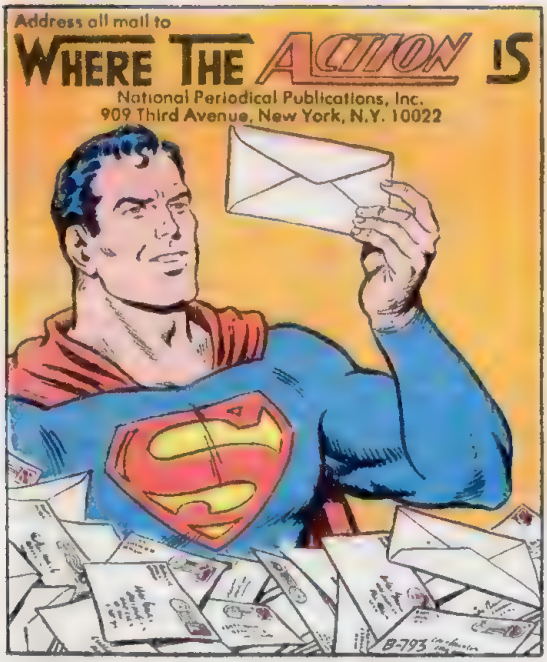
The other half of the pencil-and-pen team is Murphy Anderson. Born in the deep South, he learned how to read at his mother's knee—comics. Readin', writin', and rough-sketchin' ultimately brought him to the University of No'th Carolina. Art was not only an interest; it was his passion, kindled by the enthusiasm of the celebrated William Meade Prince, who headed the Art Dept. as well as contributing to the nation's topmost mags.

His ambition to come to New York was realized, on graduation, when his father forked over $100 with the stern warning: Get a job before the cash runs out, or come home, son! Murph was down to his last dollar when he was rescued by a good Samaritan, a publisher who offered him $30 a week plus all the moolah he could make freelancing. Big Murph burned up his board, toiling tirelessly. With Buck Rogers as his inspiration, whom he'd admired since boyhood, he churned out chores for "Planet Stories" and "Wings," scripted and illustrated "Life on Other Planets," envisioned, like a modern-day Leonardo Da Vinci, jet fighters and drew them before we accelerated into the jet age. He was a natural for "Suicide Smith," and originated "Tommy Tomorrow," whose title is self-explanatory, for DC.

Murph donned Navy blues during the war, but between deck duties and watches aboard ship, he relaxed at his art board. "Star Pirate" was the rip-roaring result. War's end found him in Chicago, where, of all the climactic coincidences, he was assigned to working on the syndicated strip of his boyhood idol, Buck Rogers! Two years later, he passed the Buck. He said, "Roger" to Rogers in favor of freewheeling freelancing.

He had only to enter the hallowed halls of DC when he was slated to do Captain Comet in "Strange Adventures." A repeat engagement with Buck Rogers was followed by an alliance with Will Eisner, creator of "The Spirit." For a time, Murph did double-duty, bouncing between DC and Eisner. When the two jobs became too burdensome, Murph had to make a decision. It was the happiest day in our life—and, we hope it was yours, too—when he chose us.

Murph is married to a girl, who, like Curt, he also met while on active duty. By the strangest coincidence, her name is also Helen (without the e). They have three children, Sophie, Mary, and Murphy III. What else? It seems from the beginning Curt and Murph's fates would be intertwined.



Dear Editor:

Again I must commend your cleverness. *ACTION* #390 was a delight. It was really sly of you to foreshadow the ending of the Superman story in the title: "The Self-Destruct Superman." I didn't realize till the end that you were telling us the secret of the *SEM:* that it would turn Supie's fear of it against him to scare him to death.

The Legion story had all the flavor of a "Mission Impossible" episode, which is very good. It was so good that I'll consider the continuation as a one-month station break.

Gerard Triano, Elmont, N.Y.

And so the mission of following the Legion's adventures will not become impossible for you, we'll remind you that from here on in, they'll be appearing in SUPERBOY *from time to time. Also, the best Legion tales of the past will be featured in* GIANT ADVENTURE, *on sale in January—while Supergirl moves on to her own* SUPER GIANT.*—Ed.*

Dear Editor:

In *ACTION* #390, you challenged us to find more mistakes in #388. So I used my "microscopic vision" and found a few. On page 4, Perry's phone cord changed color from one panel to the next, but Batman has no phone cord at all. And on page 8, Brainiac is talking, but he says, "It's a synthetic animal that Brainiac and I created . . . "

Thomas Ghaney, Whitestone, N.Y.

Not bad—but you didn't get all *the goofs we overlooked. Here are excerpts from a few more letters on the subject.—Ed.*

Cosmic Boy's suit is pink on the cover, not purple as you stated.—Don Greene, Cleveland, O. *(Someone corrected it when we weren't looking. Our color proof had it purple.—Ed.)* . . . On page 9, Bizarro says: "Maybe Superman hasn't been feeding the mutt enough *cat food!*" "Also, Bizarro says Krypto might lead them to his master, and Mxyzptlk says: "Maybe him show way to Superman, too!" And you were wrong in saying that Rock threw 3-day-old garbage at Superman. It was 5 days old.—Unsigned, O. City, Mo. . . . On page 10, Mr. Mxyzptlk vanishes but leaves his hat behind. Superman invites 750,000 enemies to his wedding but not his friends—and he only has seven friends.—Rhonda Brennan, Wilder, Ky.

On page 3, panel 2, it's raining up. In panel 3, Bizarro's boot is yellow. On the next page, the picture behind Perry changes from one scene to another. The radio flash on page 6 was obviously a bulletin. Why did Superman think it was an alert for the Flash?—Robert Faires, Beaumont, Tex. . . . One of the astronauts was called Mike. The only "Mike" who went to the moon was Mike Collins, but he never set foot on it. He stayed in the command module. Since this was the "latest Apollo flight" to land, it would be Apollo 12.—Rich Fox, Scottdale, Pa.

So it would, Rich. Is that why we on Earth lost the TV pictures from Apollo 12—because Earth had been hurled into another dimension?—Ed.

Dear Editor:

I found a flaw in "The Puzzle of the Wild World." A duplicate Superman could not have been created because the original was not on Earth at the time Prof. Nurd's duplicator was in use. And if the Man of Steel had been present, he would have been thrown into limbo with our world.

Neil Kelly, Hollis, N.Y.

Hey, that's a really serious error—and one we missed. The only explanation we can think of is, Prof. Nurd did not create *a new Earth—he just brought a whacky duplicate that already existed from its dimension to ours.—Ed.*

Dear Editor:

"The Self-Destruct Superman" was great. Since the President was drawn in it, I sent him a copy. He sent me a letter saying he liked it, a picture of himself (autographed) and a book about him and his family.

Stan Timmons, Lafayette, Ind.

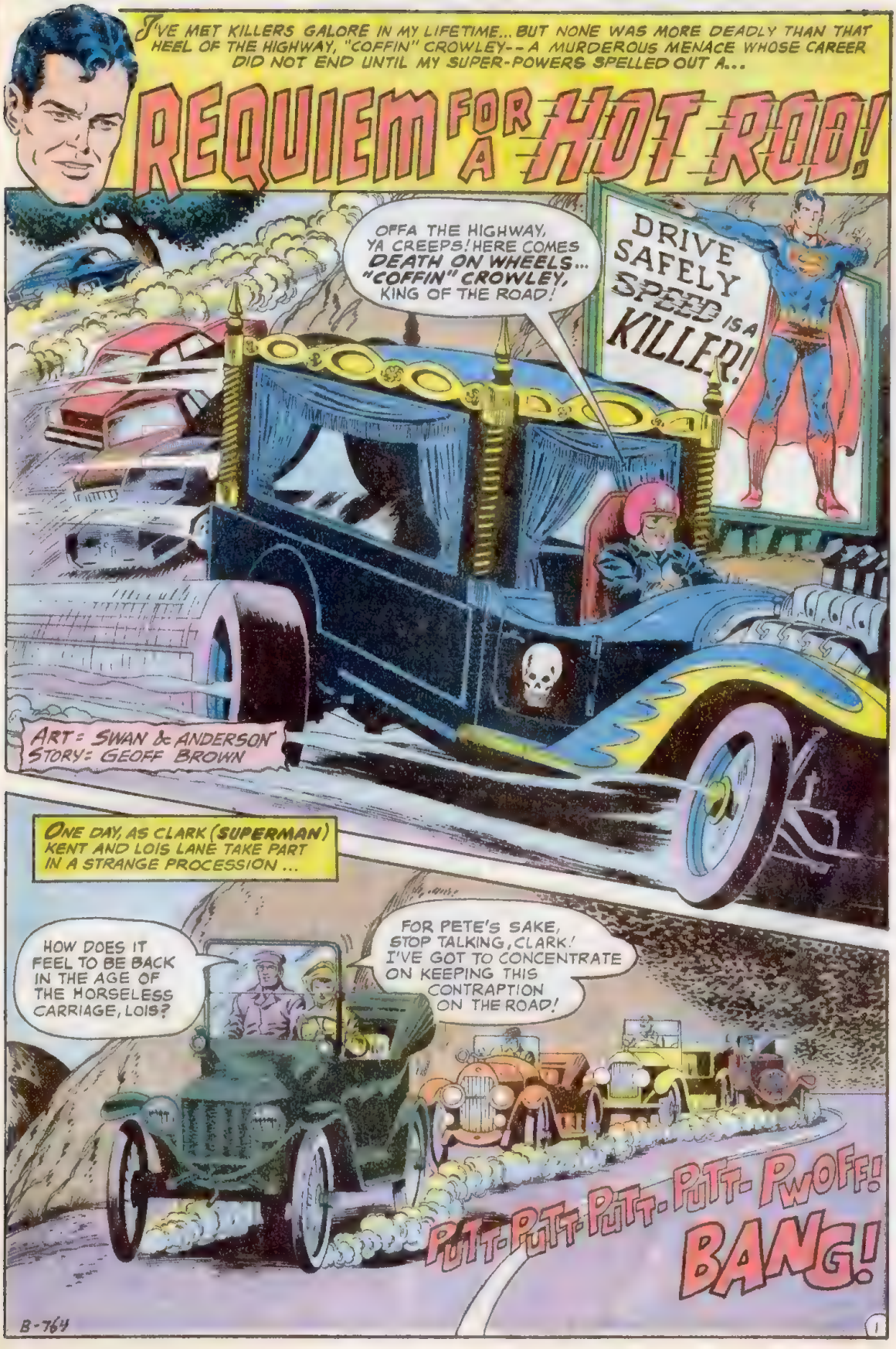
Well, a President should keep up on current events —and it seems you made sure that would include our Direct Currents.—Ed.

Dear Editor:

Issue #400 is coming soon and I hope it won't feature a wedding between Superman and Lois. I think it should concern the last days of Krypton. Tell Krypton's death as it has never been told before. Give us a tearjerker like "The Death of Superman." The story could include many subplots told in five or six issues, giving an insight into the family lives of the doomed Kryptonians. After the people are endeared to the reader's heart, the tragedy of their deaths and Krypton's could be told in #400.

Lyle Campbell, Long Branch, Calif.

If it's Krypton that grabs you, Lyle, we suggest you get the January issue of SUPERMAN *when it comes out. It introduces a new feature all about his home world. And while we're giving plugs, don't miss Jack Kirby's second* JIMMY OLSEN *issue, with the Newsboy Legion, when it hits the stands Oct. 13.—Ed.*


I'VE MET KILLERS GALORE IN MY LIFETIME... BUT NONE WAS MORE DEADLY THAN THAT HEEL OF THE HIGHWAY, "COFFIN" CROWLEY--A MURDEROUS MENACE WHOSE CAREER DID NOT END UNTIL MY SUPER-POWERS SPELLED OUT A...
REQUIEM FOR A HOT ROD!
OFFA THE HIGHWAY, YA CREEPS! HERE COMES DEATH ON WHEELS... "COFFIN" CROWLEY, KING OF THE ROAD!
DRIVE SAFELY SPEED IS A KILLER!
ART = SWAN & ANDERSON
STORY = GEOFF BROWN
ONE DAY, AS CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT AND LOIS LANE TAKE PART IN A STRANGE PROCESSION ...
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE BACK IN THE AGE OF THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE, LOIS?
FOR PETE'S SAKE, STOP TALKING, CLARK! I'VE GOT TO CONCENTRATE ON KEEPING THIS CONTRAPTION ON THE ROAD!
PUTT-PUTT-PUTT-PUTT-PWOFF!
BANG!
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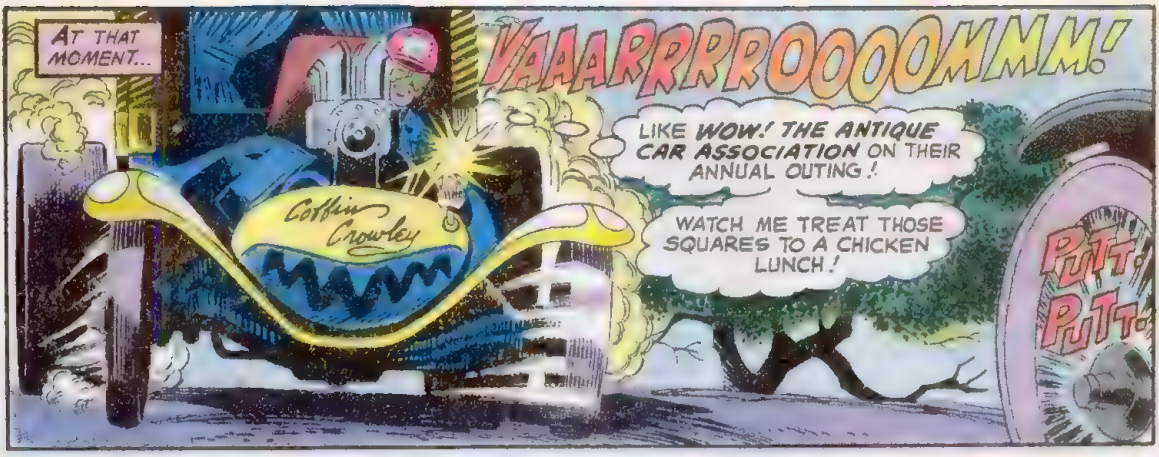
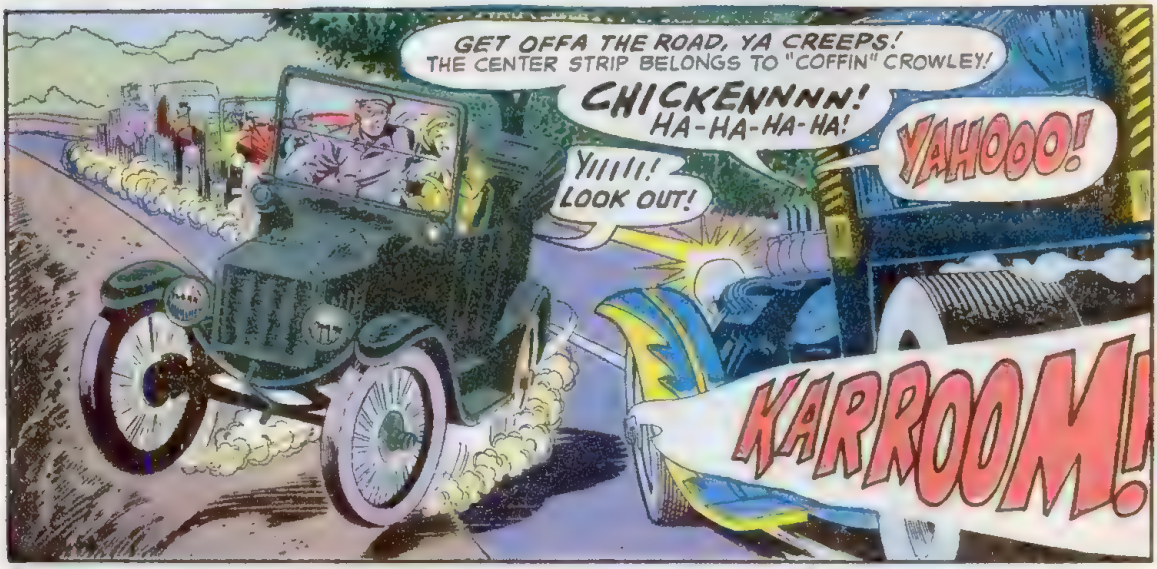
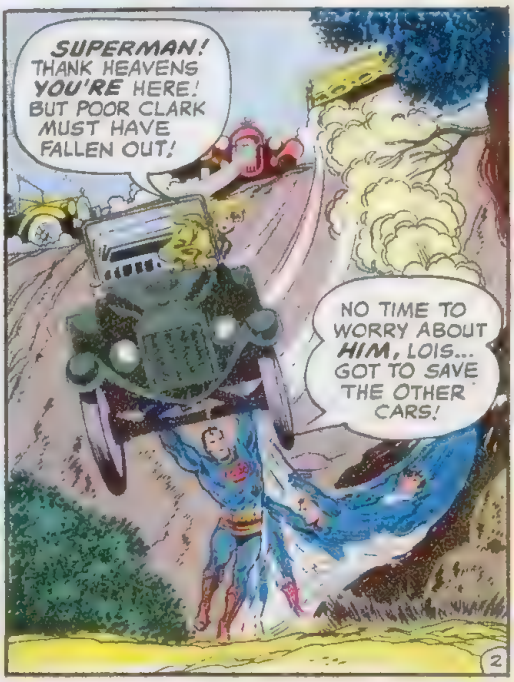
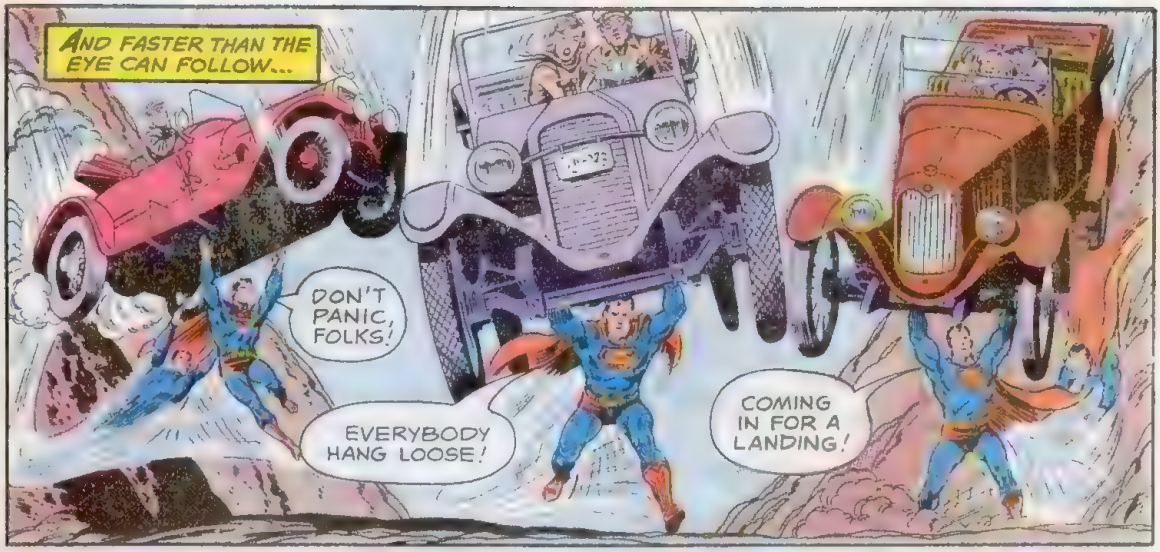
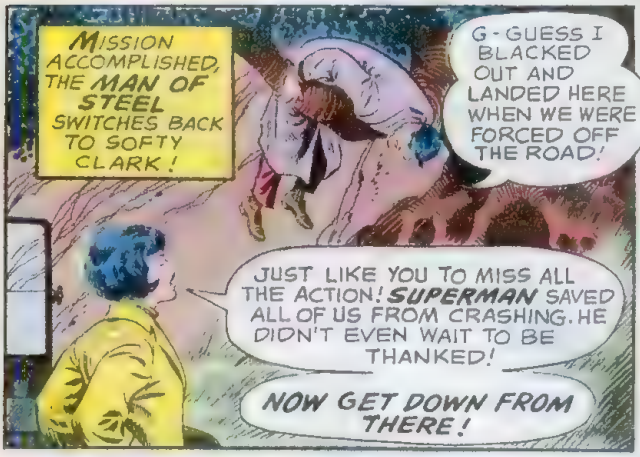

AT THAT MOMENT...
VAAARRRROOOOMMM!
Coffin Crowley
LIKE WOW! THE ANTIQUE CAR ASSOCIATION ON THEIR ANNUAL OUTING!
WATCH ME TREAT THOSE SQUARES TO A CHICKEN LUNCH!
PUTT PUTT

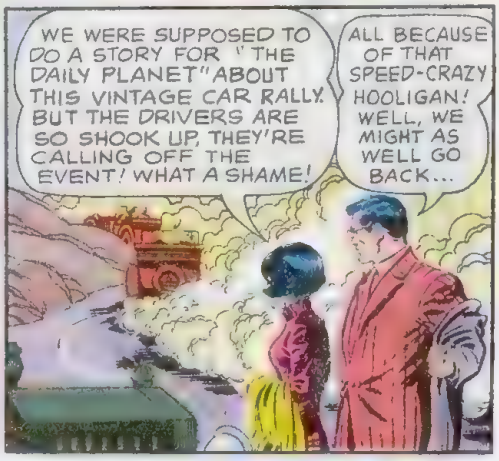

GET OFFA THE ROAD, YA CREEPS! THE CENTER STRIP BELONGS TO "COFFIN" CROWLEY!
CHICKENNNN! HA-HA-HA-HA!
YAHOOO!
YIIIII! LOOK OUT!
KARROOM!

AND AS LOIS' CAR GOES OUT OF CONTROL...
EEEEEE!
THANKS TO THAT CLOUD OF DUST, I CAN MAKE A LIGHTNING-SWITCH TO SUPERMAN... UNSEEN!

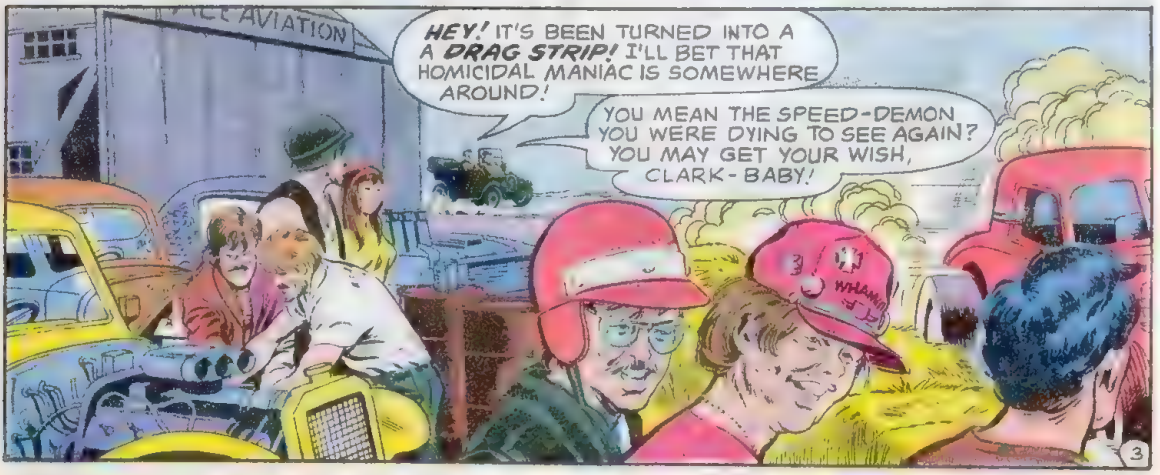

SUPERMAN! THANK HEAVENS YOU'RE HERE! BUT POOR CLARK MUST HAVE FALLEN OUT!
NO TIME TO WORRY ABOUT HIM, LOIS... GOT TO SAVE THE OTHER CARS!

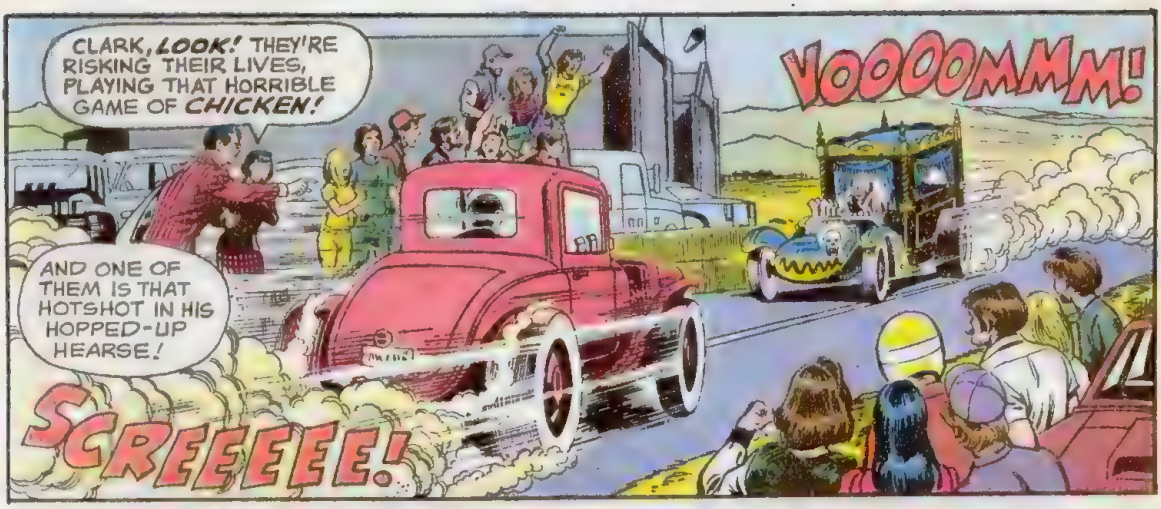

AND FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN FOLLOW...
DON'T PANIC, FOLKS!
EVERYBODY HANG LOOSE!
COMING IN FOR A LANDING!

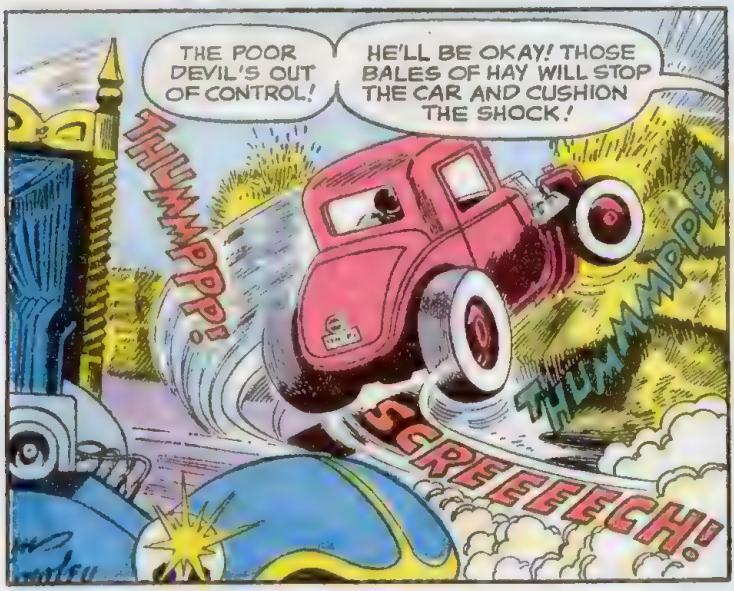

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, THE MAN OF STEEL SWITCHES BACK TO SOFTY CLARK!
G-GUESS I BLACKED OUT AND LANDED HERE WHEN WE WERE FORCED OFF THE ROAD!
JUST LIKE YOU TO MISS ALL THE ACTION! SUPERMAN SAVED ALL OF US FROM CRASHING. HE DIDN'T EVEN WAIT TO BE THANKED!
NOW GET DOWN FROM THERE!


WE WERE SUPPOSED TO DO A STORY FOR "THE DAILY PLANET" ABOUT THIS VINTAGE CAR RALLY. BUT THE DRIVERS ARE SO SHOOK UP, THEY'RE CALLING OFF THE EVENT! WHAT A SHAME!
ALL BECAUSE OF THAT SPEED-CRAZY HOODLUM! WELL, WE MIGHT AS WELL GO BACK...

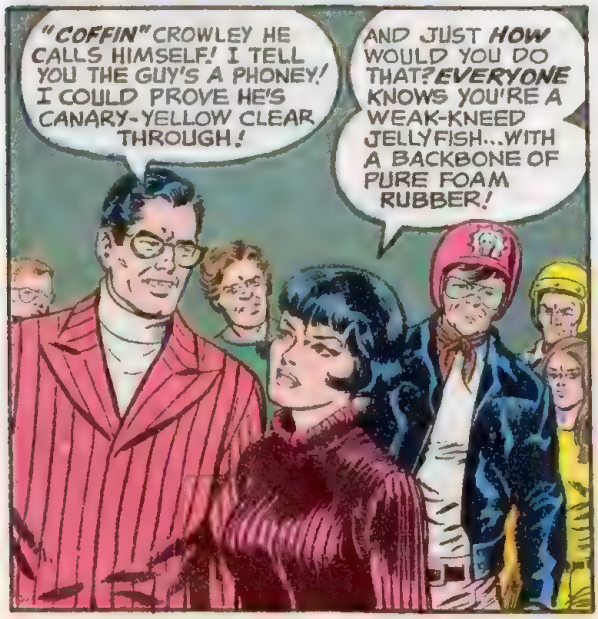
THOSE SPEED-HAPPY KOOKS SHOULD BE LOCKED UP! A HOT ROD CAN BE AS DANGEROUS AS A LOADED REVOLVER!
SPEAKING OF HOT RODS. TAKE A LOOK AT THAT OLD, ABANDONED AIRFIELD, CLARK!


AVIATION
HEY! IT'S BEEN TURNED INTO A A DRAG STRIP! I'LL BET THAT HOMICIDAL MANIAC IS SOMEWHERE AROUND!
YOU MEAN THE SPEED-DEMON YOU WERE DYING TO SEE AGAIN? YOU MAY GET YOUR WISH, CLARK-BABY!


CLARK, LOOK! THEY'RE RISKING THEIR LIVES, PLAYING THAT HORRIBLE GAME OF CHICKEN!
AND ONE OF THEM IS THAT HOTSHOT IN HIS HOPPED-UP HEARSE!
VOOOOMMM!
SCREEEEE!


THE POOR DEVIL'S OUT OF CONTROL!
HE'LL BE OKAY! THOSE BALES OF HAY WILL STOP THE CAR AND CUSHION THE SHOCK!
THUMPPP!
THUMPPP!
SCREEECH!

SHORTLY...
OKAY, PAL! YOU CHICKENED OUT! PAY UP THAT HUNDRED BUCKS WE BET! YOU GOTTA HAVE GUTS TO TANGLE WITH "COFFIN" CROWLEY!


"COFFIN" CROWLEY HE CALLS HIMSELF! I TELL YOU THE GUY'S A PHONEY! I COULD PROVE HE'S CANARY-YELLOW CLEAR THROUGH!
AND JUST HOW WOULD YOU DO THAT? EVERYONE KNOWS YOU'RE A WEAK-KNEED JELLYFISH...WITH A BACKBONE OF PURE FOAM RUBBER!

WADDYA KNOW! ONE OF THEM SQUARES I RAN OFFA THE ROAD! SO "COFFIN" CROWLEY IS A PHONEY, HUH?
JUST THE REACTION I WAS COUNTING ON! I WAS HOPING THIS LOUDMOUTH WOULD OVERHEAR WHAT I SAID TO LOIS!
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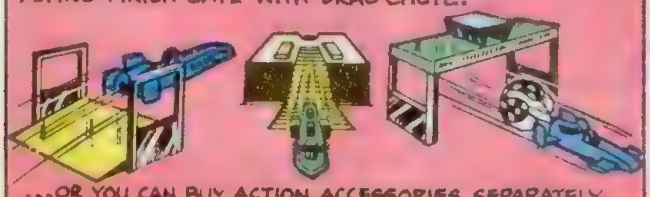

...OR YOU CAN BUY ACTION ACCESSORIES SEPARATELY.

10 INDIVIDUAL RACERS COMPLETE WITH POWER T-STICK READY TO RACE!

AVAILABLE WHEREVER TOYS ARE SOLD

MEN! PUT THAT TIGER BACK INTO HIS TANK! HIM AND ME ARE GONNA PLAY A LITTLE GAME OF CHICKEN!
H-HEY! P-PUT ME D-DOWN!
HE ASKED FOR IT! HEAD THAT CREEP DOWN THE STRIPE!
CLARK, NO! YOU'LL BE KILLED!
AND AS THE DUEL-TO-THE-DEATH BEGINS...
WOW! LOOKA THAT CAT GO! OUR MAN'S SURE OUT FOR BLOOD!
THAT POOR CLOWN HASN'T A PRAYER AGAINST "COFFIN"!
OH, WHY DID I GOAD POOR CLARK INTO THIS? I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH!
POP
BANG
PUTTA
PUTTA
PUTTA
KROOOOMMMMM!
CALL ME YELLOW? HE'LL CHICKEN OUT... LIKE ALL THE OTHERS!
THE GIZMO OUGHTA BE WORKIN' NOW!
WHY DON'T HE TURN? THEY ALWAYS DID BEFORE!
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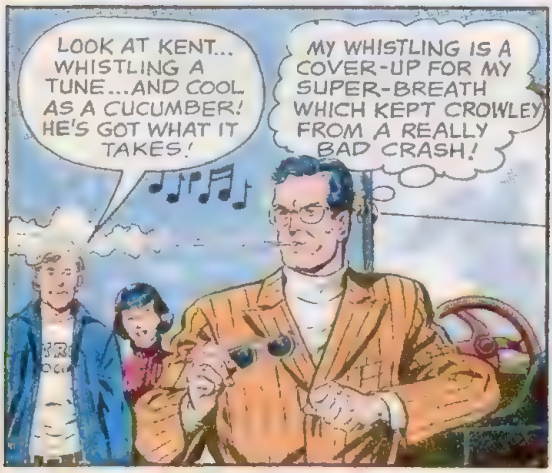
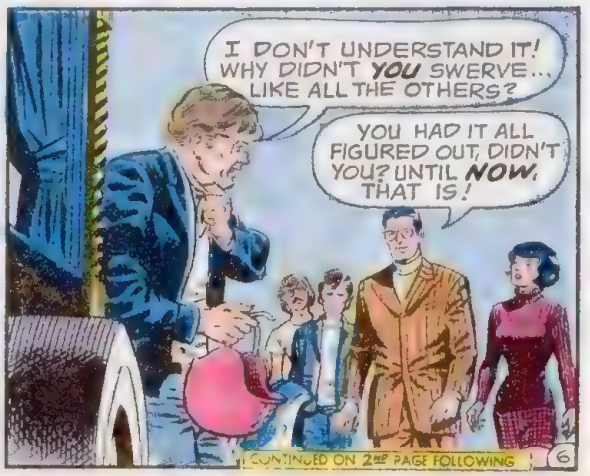
SOMETHIN' HAPPENED TO THE GADGET! THAT CRUMB IS SO SCARED, HE'LL KILL US BOTH UNLESS I--
PUTT PUTT
VROOOOOOMMM!
"COFFIN" CHICKENED OUT!
SCREEEEEEEEE!
WHUMMMMMP
THUMMMP
HIS CAR'S OUTA CONTROL!


LOOK AT KENT... WHISTLING A TUNE...AND COOL AS A CUCUMBER! HE'S GOT WHAT IT TAKES!
MY WHISTLING IS A COVER-UP FOR MY SUPER-BREATH WHICH KEPT CROWLEY FROM A REALLY BAD CRASH!


I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! WHY DIDN'T YOU SWERVE... LIKE ALL THE OTHERS?
YOU HAD IT ALL FIGURED OUT, DIDN'T YOU? UNTIL NOW, THAT IS!
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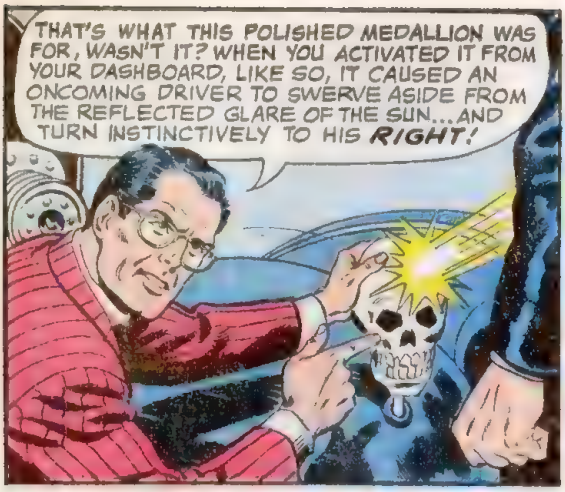
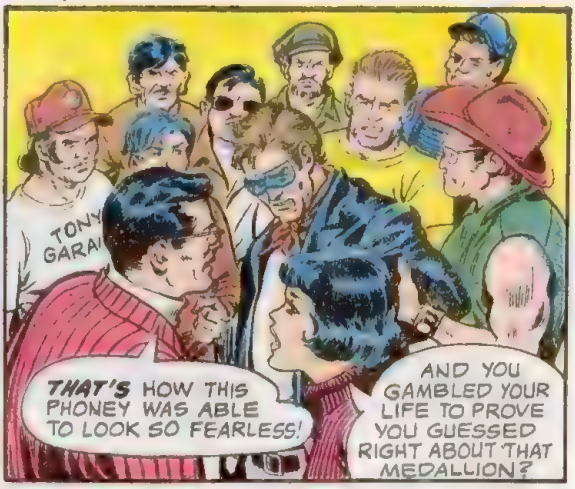
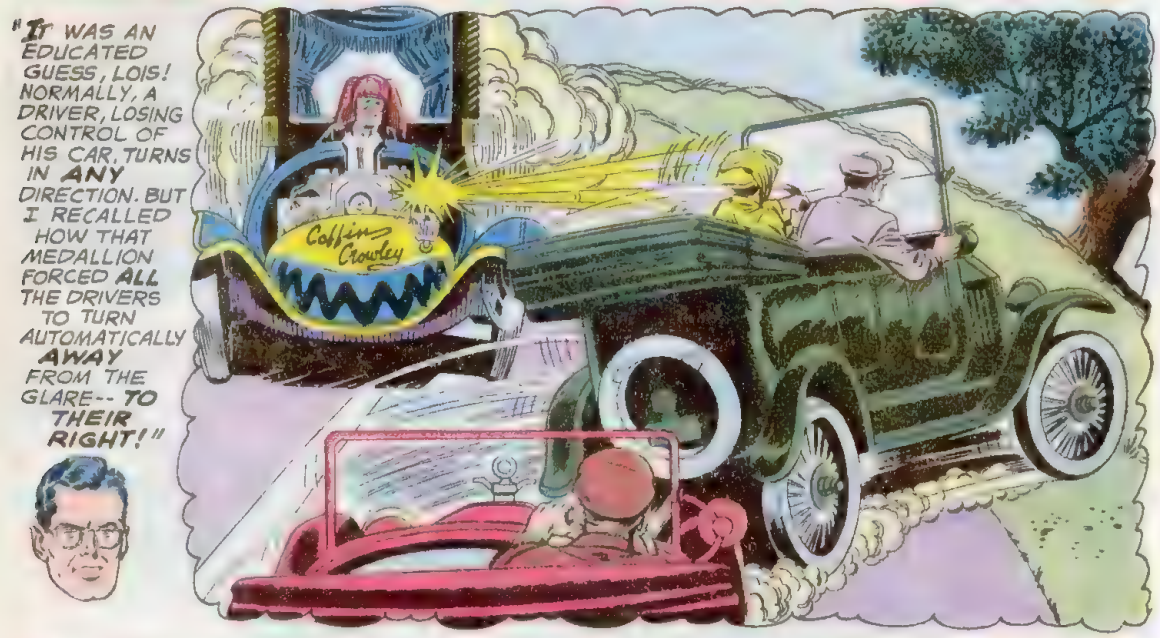
EXTRA! MEET THE KNIGHTS of the GALAXY

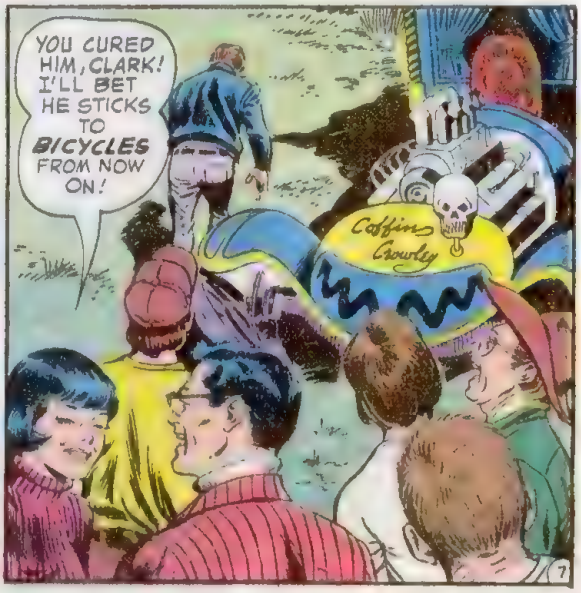
ON SALE SEPT. 24th


THAT'S WHAT THIS POLISHED MEDALLION WAS FOR, WASN'T IT? WHEN YOU ACTIVATED IT FROM YOUR DASHBOARD, LIKE SO, IT CAUSED AN ONCOMING DRIVER TO SWERVE ASIDE FROM THE REFLECTED GLARE OF THE SUN... AND TURN INSTINCTIVELY TO HIS RIGHT!


THAT'S HOW THIS PHONEY WAS ABLE TO LOOK SO FEARLESS!
AND YOU GAMBLED YOUR LIFE TO PROVE YOU GUESSED RIGHT ABOUT THAT MEDALLION?


"IT WAS AN EDUCATED GUESS, LOIS! NORMALLY, A DRIVER, LOSING CONTROL OF HIS CAR, TURNS IN ANY DIRECTION. BUT I RECALLED HOW THAT MEDALLION FORCED ALL THE DRIVERS TO TURN AUTOMATICALLY AWAY FROM THE GLARE-- TO THEIR RIGHT!"
Coffin Crowley

THIS CROOK'S BEEN CONNING US! WE'LL SPLIT UP OUR DOUGH... AND TAKE THE REST OUTA HIS HIDE!
COOL IT, FELLERS! IF THIS CURED YOU OF PLAYING THAT STUPID GAME OF CHICKEN, YOU ALL GOT OFF CHEAP!


YOU CURED HIM, CLARK! I'LL BET HE STICKS TO BICYCLES FROM NOW ON!
Coffin Crowley

I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING, CLARK! IF THAT MEDALLION BLINDED EVERYONE WHY DIDN'T IT BLIND YOU, TOO?
STILL ON THE SECRET-IDENTITY KICK?
IS IT BECAUSE YOU'RE SUPERMAN AS I'VE ALWAYS SUSPECTED?
DIDN'T YOU NOTICE? I WAS WEARING THESE DARK GLASSES WHEN I DROVE!
YOU WIN! YOU WERE IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT ALL THE WAY...SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL TAKE THE WHEEL NOW, TOO!
BUT SHORTLY...
PULL OVER, MAC!
WWEEEEE!
OH, NO! I COULDN'T HAVE BEEN SPEEDING!
SPEEDING? IN THIS OLD HEAP? YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING! THIS TICKET IS FOR HOLDING UP TRAFFIC ON A PARKWAY! YOU WERE DOING A FAST 20 MILES AN HOUR!
CLARK, YOUR FRIEND SUPERMAN WOULD BE PROUD OF THE WAY YOU TAUGHT "COFFIN" CROWLEY A LESSON! ...BUT A TICKET FOR DRIVING TOO SLOW..? FACE IT--YOU'RE A BORN LOSER!
SUPERMAN... GETTING TAGGED FOR SLOWING UP TRAFFIC! IF LOIS EVER KNEW, I'D NEVER LIVE IT DOWN!
THE END

DIRECT CURRENTS

All right, readers—you asked for it, so it's back—the feature that tells you what's coming in the **DC** line—**DIRECT CURRENTS!** And as before, it's brought to you by **E. Nelson Bridwell** (the **Big E.**). So what's new in the world's most exciting comics? So much I'm bursting to tell you the whole thing...for example...

Editor **Joe Kubert** tells me **Russ Heath** has turned in another great **Easy Company** job for **OUR ARMY AT WAR.** This is the **November** issue, **#225**, featuring **Sgt. Rock** and some new **Easy** recruits who contrast the battlefront with the home front, and come to the conclusion that it takes **both** to fight a war. On sale Sept. 1.

SON OF TOMAHAWK—that's **DC's** great, new Western feature. Set in the early 19th century, it features the famed **Revolutionary War** hero in his later life, after he marries an Indian girl and they have two sons. One boy is a youth with an attraction for trouble; the other is his 10-year-old kid brother. Don't miss this **December** issue (**#131**), on sale Sept. 1

Are you one of those unfortunates who missed the tale of how **WONDER WOMAN** lost her powers and began a new life as plain(?) **Diana Prince?** There must be a lot of you, because you've been deluging **Big Mike Sekowsky** with pleas to repeat the tale. So he's given in, and you'll see it in the **December** ish, **#191,** which hits the stands Sept. 1. (And if you've read that one already, don't miss the NEW material in this number!)

When you fight for justice on the high seas, you're bound to run into a "Crime Wave"—which is exactly what happens to **AQUAMAN** in his wildest adventure yet. It's a Gothic mystery...a Crime tale...a weird fantasy...and even a Western—all rolled into one! How can all these plots be put together? To find out, you'll have to read this tale in the **December** issue (**#54**), on sale Sept. 3

Say, did you know **Carmine Infantino's** done some new art for DC? Don't take my word for it—see his great cover for **THE FLASH #201 (November).** Inked by **Murphy Anderson,** this one illustrates a story of a "Million Dollar Dream" that's shattered by the **Fastest Man Alive!** Yes, the basketball player with the dream is crippled, and the **Flash** is to blame! Also—a **Golden Age Flash** tale, pitting the original **Speed King** against his old foe, the **Fiddler!** On sale Sept. 3

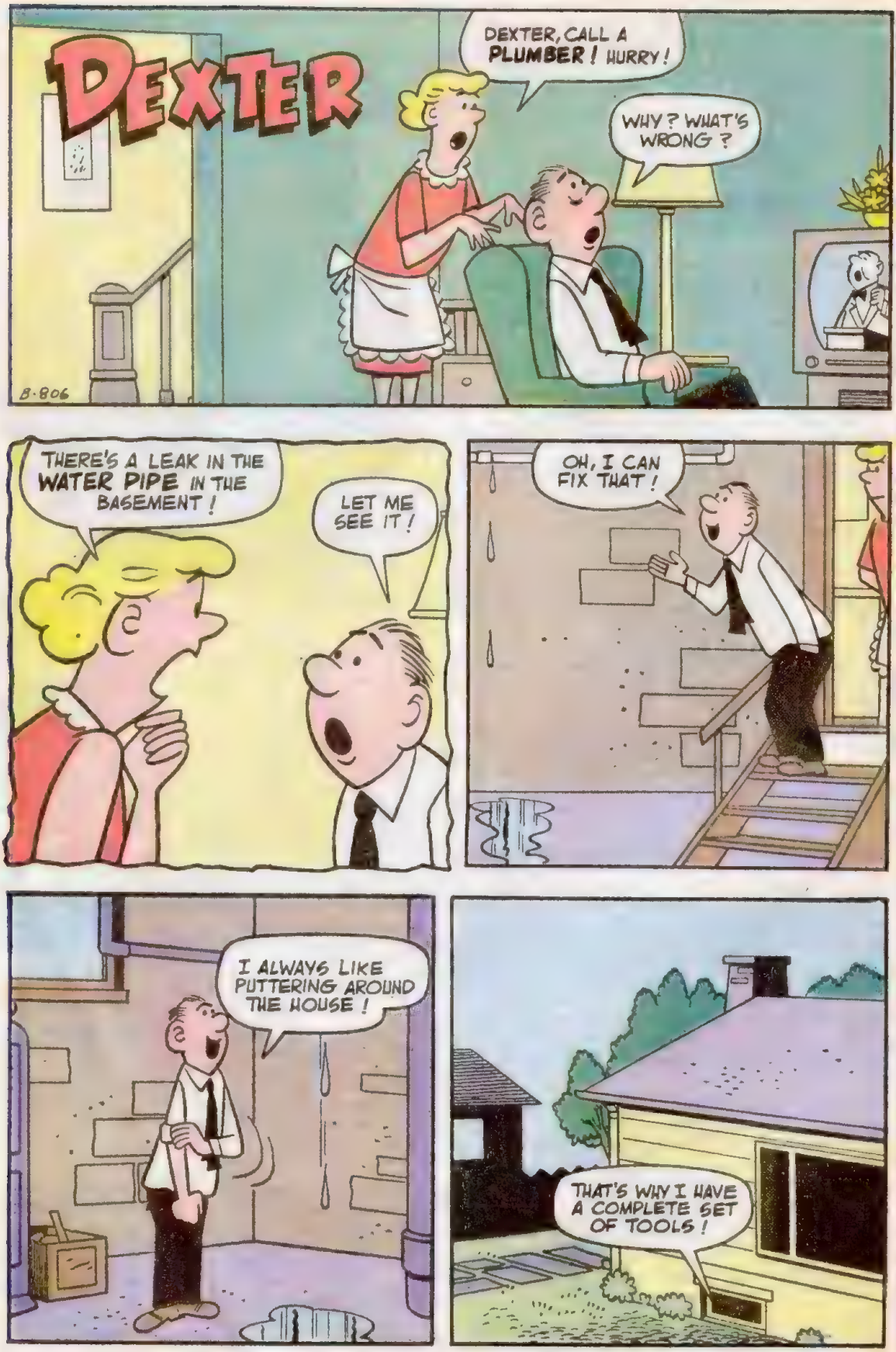
Ever hear of a "Man with Ten Eyes"? That's who's after the **BATMAN** in his **November** issue, **#226.** Our new "villain" has been blinded—and he puts the blame on the **Masked Manhunter!** So this war veteran—who, thanks to a fantastic new discovery, now has five times the vision of a normal man—sets out on a trail of vengeance. On sale Sept. 3.

Neal Adams has done it again with his eerie cover for the **December HOUSE OF MYSTERY (#189).** As if that weren't enough, catch **Bob Kanigher's** chilling tale, "Eyes of the Cat," with art by **Grandenetti** and **Wood.** It's a real weirdie about a killer and a very unusual feline! Also, **Jack Oleck's** "The Thing in the Chair," graced by **Tom Sutton's** art. Of course, you won't want to miss the **Page 13** feature. This one's on sale Sept. 8.

Johnny Cloud...Captain Storm...Gunner and Sarge! These are the **Losers,** who, even when they seem to win, wind up with the fuzzy end of the lollipop. In **OUR FIGHTING FORCES #128 (December),** they star in an epic called "Angel Over Hell's Corner," a tale of love between a British pilot and a nurse, against the explosive background of **World War II.** If you dig emotion and action, you'll get it the minute it comes out, on Sept. 8.

Take **JERRY LEWIS,** a gang of bicycle thieves, a group of firemen, and a popcorn factory, and you have the ingredients of one of the most hilarious laugh-getters around. And once the **Sultan of Slapstick** gets out of the "Schnook and Ladder" adventure, he lands between two feuding families in the hills, as "A Boob in the Woods"! It's all in the **December issue (#121),** which comes your way Sept. 8

The big change hits **WORLD'S FINEST** with the **November** issue (**#198**). Instead of the **Batman, Superman** teams up with the **Flash** this time... for a race to end all races! Who starts them on this marathon that leads right out of our galaxy? You'll be surprised! And you'll also see **Jimmy Olsen** in one of the tightest spots he's ever tumbled into. All this and more...so get it on Sept. 10!


DEXTER
DEXTER, CALL A PLUMBER! HURRY!
WHY? WHAT'S WRONG?
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THERE'S A LEAK IN THE WATER PIPE IN THE BASEMENT!
LET ME SEE IT!
OH, I CAN FIX THAT!
I ALWAYS LIKE PUTTERING AROUND THE HOUSE!
THAT'S WHY I HAVE A COMPLETE SET OF TOOLS!

I'M GOING SHOPPING NOW. ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN DO A GOOD JOB?
CERTAINLY!
LATER..
HMM - LET ME SEE, SHE MUST HAVE PUT THOSE THINGS UP IN THE ATTIC!
JUST AS I THOUGHT. HERE THEY ARE!
AND
DEXTER, I'M HOME! DID YOU FIX THAT LEAK?
NO! BUT WON'T OUR NEIGHBORS ENVY US? WE HAVE THE ONLY INDOOR SWIMMING POOL ON OUR BLOCK!
END

Do you have art talent worth developing? Take our free test and see

If you have ever wondered whether you had art talent, here is your chance to find out. The founders of Famous Artists School have put together what many artists and educators consider to be the most revealing test of art ability ever devised. It is offered to you free.

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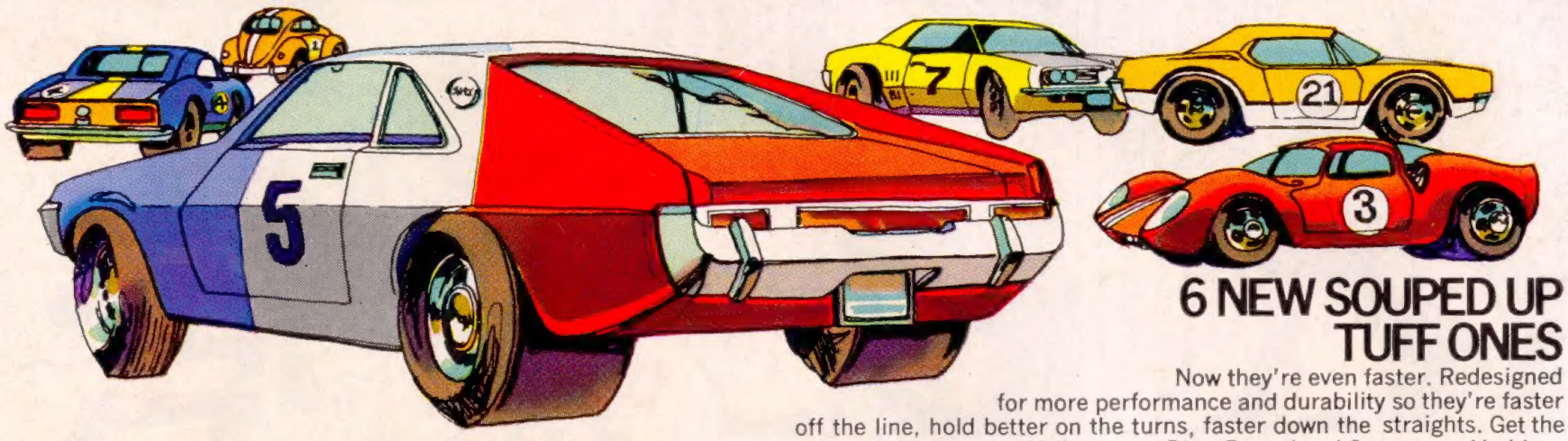

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